# Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1878.

HISTORY OF THE PEANUT. - Boys and girls are interested in peanuts, judging from what may be seen often in the steam cars. No cow thinks more of her cud than does the average young American of these handy sweetmeats. A gentleman of South Boston sends to the press of that city some account of the popular

The question has often been asked, how and when did peanuts first appear in this country? About forty years ago the writer was in Wilmington, N. C., and became acquainted with a gentleman who, in speaking of peacuts, said that he believed he was the first person who introduced them into North Carolina; that when quite a young man he went on board a vessel that had put into Wilmington in distress, and he saw for the first time some nuts in bags, and they told him they came from Africa, and were known as pea or ground nuts.

They gave him a few handfuls, which he planted, and as they increased, they were seat tered around, and became a staple article of culture. Certain it is, that at the time referred to, the cultivation of peanuts was almost wholly confined to the southern part of North Caro line. The production has rapidly increased, and they are now raised in large quantities in most of the Southern and many of the Western States, and are now considered as one of our prominent and staple articles of agricultural products. During the civil war, the Southern people made a very nice kind of oil from peanuts; and we have been told that in the warm countries east of us, when the clive oil crop fails, this oil is made to take its place.

AUCTION SALES.

ville R. R. for the Carolinas, George, Florida and via Atlantia, to New Orleans.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington except Sunday, strive at Front Royal 11 20 a.m., daily, except Sunday, strive at Front Royal 11 20 a.m. and at Strasburg at 12 00 noon, connecting with the Valley Road to Orkney and Rawley Springs, and all the line, Hast and West. Leave Strasburg 3 20 p. m., Front Royal 4 00 p. m., connecting at Manassas with North bound mail train for Washington and North.

#### By Green & Wise,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE—Will be offered for sale,
by public auction, on SATURDAY, the Sth
day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east front of the l'ostollice, in this city, the following described property, to wit:
No. 1-A TWO ACRE LOT, bounded by

Fayette, Payne, Oronoco and Pendleton streets, being the square next west of "Colross," with the buildings and improvements thereon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELL. ING, now occupied by Mr. W. Em. Webb No. 2-DWELLING HOUSE and LOT at the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry sts , being nineteen feet ten inches on Cameron st., and eighty-three feet three and one half inches

on Henry street, to a ten feet alley.
No.3-THE THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING on the south side of Prince street, about twenty-eight feet west of Union street, twenty-three feet front, and in deep forty feet,

four inches.

No. 4-THE THREE STORY BRICK
SLATED WARKHOUSE, No. 43 south Union
street, now occupied by Messrs. Beckham & Co
twenty-two feet two inches front, and ninety-one reet four inces in depth.

No. 5-THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and STORE, with slate roof, at the

northwest corner of Prince and Royal street, about seventeen feet by eighty, eight feet to a six feet alleg. The store now occupied by Mr. Emmerson.

No. 6-THE TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING AND LOT next, west of No. 5, about eight feet by sixty, and now occupied by Mrs. Rudd.
No. 7—The FRAME DWELLING and LOT

eight feet to a six feet alley, now occupied by Mr. Swain.

Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in equal payments at six, nine and twelve months, with interest; the deterred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a lien on the property.

All taxes subsequent to 1877 and the cests of deed and deeds of trust to be paid by the pur-FRANCIS MILLER, S. FERGUSON BEACH, Executors of Samuel Miller, dec'd.

my 9-cotJel&dtJe7 The above sale has been postponed until SATURDAY next, the 15th instant, at same hour and place. hour and place.

WILL BE OFFERED AT THE SAME time and place the VALUABLE PROP-ERTY on the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets, now renting for \$516 per annum. GREEN & WISE, for the owner.

PUBLIC SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND IN STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford of the 14th of March, 1878, in the chancery suit of White, Jarboe & Co., against Howell's administratrix and others, the undersigned, special commissioners, will expose to sale by public auction, at Stafford Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1878, that being County Court day, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND estimated to contain 538 acres, lying on Aquia creek, in Stafford county, being the tract formerly owned by Thomas Towson, dec'd., and by his executor conveyed to the late John Howell, and upon which the widow of John Howell, deceased, now resides. Said tract also lies on Austin's run, near Coal landing, on Aquia creek, is about five miles from Brooke's station, and four miles from Staftord C. H. The land is very good for grain and grass, and the buildings are all in good condi-

tion; the dwelling house an excellent one.
Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and the debt secured in the deed of trust in the aforesaid suit mentioned, amounting to \$3,699.70; with interest at 10 per cent on \$3,130.78, part thereof, from let March, 1877; until paid, and with interest at six per cent on \$341, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, till paid, and as to any surplus upon a credit of one and two years, with six per cent interest, and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payment. Mrs. Howell will show the farm to any one

wishing to examine it before day of sale.

ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, Special
WILLIAM A. LITTLE, Comm'rs Stafford county, ap 12-td
POSTPONEMENT—The above is post poned until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of

June, 1878, at the same place on account of the inclemency of the weather on the day above ad-

ST. GRO. R. FITZHUGH, Comm'rs. Stafford county, my 16-td

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

All corporation licenses having expired on the 31st day of May, liquor dealers, ordinary keepers, &c., persons keeping cook shops, butchers, hucksters, green grocers, merchant tailors, dealers in coat, ice or wood, commission merchants, persons buying on 'change, express companies, insurance companies, livery stables, persons owning omnibuses, carriages, wagons, carts, &c., and charging for the use of same, and all persons liable for a license tax under the revenue laws of the State and ordinances of the city are required to make immediate application for

The penalty fixed by law is a fine of not less than three or more than five dollars per day for continuing any business, calling or profession without a renewal of license.
je 4 GEO. DUFFEY, Com. of Revenue.

DOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

Office Board of Health, June 1, 1878. Families are hereby notified that the city garbage cart will resume its rounds on June 4th. Slops and all other kinds of liquid garbage must be put into vessels and placed convenient to the cart. All persons violating the law with reference to the throwing of garbage and other lith on the streets or in the alleys will be proceeded against as the law directs. Any develoction on the part of the driver of the cart should be promptly reported to this office.

By order of the Board of Health: je 1-3w JOHN LANNON, Sect'y. je 1-3w FULL LINE OF LADIES' SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
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RAILROADS.

South Bound.

On and after Sunday, June 9th, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

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Mail, Southward, connects, at Gordonville, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., for Staunton, White Sulphur Springs and all the watering places on that line; and Eastward, to Richmond and South. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Miss. & Ohio R. R. through Southwest Virginia to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas-and at Danville, with R. & D.

R. R. to South and Southwest.

Express Southward connects at Gordonville to all points East and West on Ches. & Ohio R.
R., and at Danville, with Richmond & Panville R. R. for the Carolinas, George, Florida

train for Washington and North. For Middleburg daily connection at Plains

For Upperville regular connection at Dela-

For WARRENTON, leave Washington at 6 35 a. m. Alexandria at 7 (0 a. m. daily. All trains make good connections, at Washington, to and from North and West. New Orleans sleeper leaves Washington at 35 s. m., running through without change. Through sleeper for Savannah, Ga. loaves

Weshington 9 35 p. m.
Through tickets sold at the lowest rates
18 7 J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

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ALEXANDRIA AND ROUND HILL.

Beginning May 7th, 1878.

Leave Washington at 9 10 a.m. and 4 20 p. m. and Alexandria at 9 15 a.m. and 4 25 p. m.; pass Leesburg, geing westward at 11 20 a. m., and 6 40 p. m., and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. and 7 20 p. m. Leave Round Hill at 5 30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg, going castward, at 6 00 a. m. and 1 10 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 8 15 a. m. and 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 8 35 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Ohio cars at: ae Baitimors & Potomac Railroad station at 9 16 a.m. and 4.20 p.m., and go through to Round Hill without

p.m., and go through to Round Hill without change of ca. s.

The 9.15 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12.30 p. m. train from Round Hall connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Coaches for Snickersville. Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave next west of No. 6, fronting on Prince st. about twenty four foet, and in depth about eightyat Vienna, with Sisson's-Line of Stages for Fair-

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November 12, 1877.

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with l'alace Car to Chicago.
For Canandaigus and the North, 7.40 p. ... daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car to Watkins. For Watkins, 10.10 a.m. daily

except Sunday. LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria 6, 7, 8, 9.10, 10 and 11 a.m., and 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6.00 and 7 p.m. On Sunday at 9.10 a. m., and 1 and 7 p. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6, 7, 8.10, 9.10, 10 and 11 a. ra., 1, 3, 4.20, 5, 6 and 7

On Sunday at 8.10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. in. THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 3.10 a. m. daily, and 6.35 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices Southesst. L. P. FARMER,

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